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Highlights

- Caneberries and blueberries
- Grain stocks • June acreage

Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices June 2003	U.S. prices June 15 2004 ^{1/}	Oregon		
			June 2003	May 2004	June 15 2004 ^{1/}
Crops:					
Wheat, bu	\$ 3.08	3.55	3.26	*3.99	3.93
Barley, bu	\$ 2.99	2.68	2.34	*2.58	2.50
Oats, bu	\$ 1.83	1.55	—	—	—
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton	\$ 98.90	102.00	115.00	97.00	115.00
Hay, All Baled, ton	\$ 94.60	95.20	110.00	96.00	113.00
Potatoes, cwt	\$ 6.68	6.59	5.40	*6.40	5.65
Onions, fr, cwt . . .	\$ 22.10	16.20	—	—	—
Sweet corn, fr. cwt	\$ 23.20	25.70	—	—	—
Pears, fr. ton	\$ 453.00	493.00	—	—	—
Apples, fr. lbs	\$.224	.300	—	—	—
Strawberries, fr. lbs	\$.594	.658	—	—	—
Livestock/products:					
Steers/heifers, cwt.	\$ 78.60	93.30	80.00	*96.30	100.00
Slaughter cows, . .	\$ 41.90	52.90	42.00	*50.50	51.50
Calves, cwt	\$ 101.00	124.00	91.50	*106.00	110.00
Lambs, cwt	\$ 96.90	—	90.00	94.50	—
Sheep, cwt	\$ 30.30	—	32.00	38.00	—
All milk sold to plants, cwt	\$ 11.00	18.40	—	—	—
Fat test %	3.58	3.56	—	—	—
Eggs, doz	\$.672	.672	—	—	—

^{1/} Mid-Month.
* Full month price.

United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	June 2001	June 2002	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004
Broiler	8.3	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.8
Hog-corn	29.7	18.2	19.2	*19.8	20.7
Milk feed	3.74	2.54	2.21	*3.17	3.20

* Revised.

Index numbers of prices received by Oregon farmers and ranchers

Commodities	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	June 2003	June 2004	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004
All farm products	642	764	105	123	123
All crops	630	681	112	121	121
Livestock & prod.	666	925	91	127	126

United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	June 2003	June 2004	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004
Prices received	683	818	107	*129	129
Prices paid ^{1/}	1,698	1,797	128	134	135
Ratio ^{2/}	40	46	84	96	96

^{1/} Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

^{2/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14=100 Base is the parity ratio.

* Revised.

These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

2004 June Acreage

Oregon Winter wheat growers planted an estimated 870,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 850,000, down from 940,000 acres in 2003. **Spring wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 180,000, up 35,000 acres from 2003. Producers intend to harvest 175,000 acres for grain. **Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 55,000 acres, up 8 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is 28,000. **Barley** acreage increased 2,000 acres from last year to 72,000 acres. An estimated 62,000 acres will be harvested for grain. **Oat** acreage totaled 70,000, up 10,000 acres from last year. Producers intend to harvest 30,000 acres for grain. **Sugarbeet** growers planted 12,700 acres this spring, a 27 percent increase over 2003. Acres to be harvested is 12,500. **Dry edible bean** acreage is estimated at 5,000 acres planted and 4,500 acres to be harvested. Producers intend to harvest 450,000 acres of **alfalfa hay** and 655,000 acres of **all other hay**.

Crop summary: Acres planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, June 1, 2003-2004

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	2003		2004		2003		2004	
	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Acres planted	Acres harvested
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
Barley	70	60	72	62	5,299	4,688	4,666	4,152
Winter wheat	970	940	870	850	44,945	36,541	43,450	34,825
Spring wheat ^{1/}	145	140	180	175	16,755	16,298	16,419	15,881
Oats	60	20	70	30	4,601	2,224	4,220	1,938
Corn ^{2/}	51	30	55	28	78,736	71,139	80,968	73,362
Alfalfa hay	--	490	--	450	--	23,578	--	22,226
Other hay	--	625	--	655	--	39,764	--	39,363
Dry edible beans	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	1,406.1	1,346.9	1,424.2	1,325.2
Sugarbeets	10.0	9.8	12.7	12.5	1,365.4	1,347.9	1,340.5	1,310.4

^{1/} U.S. total includes durum wheat.

^{2/} Areas planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

Oregon wheat stocks down 10 percent from a year ago

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions totaled 16.9 million bushels on June 1, 2004. This is a 10 percent decrease from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 15.7 million bushels, a decrease of 4 percent from last June. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance is 11.1 million bushels; this compares to a disappearance of 10 million bushels from the same period last year. **Barley** stocks totaled 1.1 million bushels on June 1, 2004. This level is closer to historic averages, and up considerably from last year's record low level of only 373,000 bushels. **Oat** stocks stored off-farm totaled 184,000 bushels. **Corn** stocks stored off farm totaled 124,000 bushels. **Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho and Washington) Wheat** stocks stored in all positions totaled 79.6 million bushels, a decrease of 6.3 million bushels from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 73.3 million bushels, accounted for 92 percent of the total. **Barley** stocks totaled 25.5 million bushels, up 10.7 million bushels from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 19.0 million bushels, accounted for 74 percent of the total stocks stored.

Grain Stocks: June 1, 2003, March 1, 2004, & June 1, 2004

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific Northwest ^{1/}			United States		
	On-farm	Off-Farm ^{2/}	Total All Positions	On-farm	Off-farm ^{2/}	Total All Positions	On-farm	Off-farm ^{2/}	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		
<u>Wheat</u>									
Jun. 1, 2003	2,300	16,477	18,777	11,000	74,923	85,923	132,110	359,306	491,416
Mar. 1, 2004	4,500	23,489	27,989	18,500	108,393	126,893	257,890	762,727	1,020,617
Jun. 1, 2004	1,200	15,738	16,938	6,300	73,323	79,623	131,880	414,123	546,003
<u>Barley</u>									
Jun. 1, 2003	80	293	373	3,180	11,651	14,831	14,860	54,480	69,340
Mar. 1, 2004	600	1,081	1,681	10,600	22,546	33,146	51,700	101,186	152,886
Jun. 1, 2004	60	1,057	1,117	6,560	18,989	25,549	28,320	91,991	120,311
<u>Oats</u>									
Jun. 1, 2003	*	317	*	*	784	*	20,600	29,233	49,833
Mar. 1, 2004	*	346	*	*	975	*	45,600	49,414	95,014
Jun. 1, 2004	*	184	*	*	640	*	27,500	37,232	64,732
<u>Corn</u>									
Jun. 1, 2003	*	112	*	*	5,107	*	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918
Mar. 1, 2004	*	190	*	*	7,807	*	3,030,000	2,241,459	5,271,459
Jun. 1, 2004	*	124	*	*	5,996	*	1,540,000	1,429,685	2,969,685

^{1/} Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

^{2/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, term inals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Caneberries and Blueberries: Acreage, yield, production, price & value, 1998-2003 (revised)

Crop & year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ^{1/}	Total production	Utilized production			Price (cents)			Value of utilized production
				Fresh	Processed	Total	Fresh	Processed	All	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>per pound</i>	<i>per pound</i>	<i>per pound</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
Red Raspberries										
1998	3,300	3,640	12,000	700	11,300	12,000	143.0	39.5	45.5	5,465
1999	3,000	4,370	13,100	700	12,400	13,100	100.0	69.0	70.7	9,256
2000	2,700	3,560	9,600	900	8,700	9,600	116.0	47.0	53.5	5,133
2001	2,300	4,090	9,400	800	8,600	9,400	122.0	45.0	51.6	4,846
2002	2,200	3,450	7,600	1,300	6,300	7,600	122.0	63.0	73.1	5,555
2003	2,000	2,600	5,200	1,000	4,200	5,200	128.0	70.0	81.2	4,220
Black Raspberries										
1998	1,060	1,980	2,100	20	2,080	2,100	237.0	210.0	210.0	4,415
1999	1,100	2,250	2,800	10	2,790	2,800	242.0	189.0	189.0	5,297
2000	1,150	3,130	3,600	30	3,570	3,600	210.0	148.0	149.0	5,347
2001	1,200	3,380	4,110	10	4,040	4,050	138.0	45.0	45.2	1,832
2002	1,200	2,420	2,940	20	2,880	2,900	193.0	40.0	41.1	1,191
2003	1,100	2,090	2,400	10	2,290	2,300	182.0	136.0	136.0	3,132
Evergreen Blackberries										
1998	1,250	6,240	7,800	100	7,700	7,800	120.0	42.0	43.0	3,354
1999	1,300	6,620	8,600	400	8,200	8,600	91.0	52.0	53.8	4,628
2000	1,250	6,880	8,600	300	8,300	8,600	114.0	38.5	41.1	3,538
2001	1,150	6,780	8,700	200	7,600	7,800	102.0	26.0	27.9	2,180
2002	1,100	6,000	6,900	300	6,300	6,600	93.0	28.5	31.4	2,074
2003	1,100	5,730	6,400	200	6,100	6,300	99.0	69.0	70.0	4,407
Marion Blackberries										
1998	4,000	7,100	28,400	100	28,300	28,400	118.0	44.0	44.3	12,570
1999	4,100	6,050	24,800	500	24,300	24,800	81.0	74.0	74.1	18,387
2000	4,400	7,020	30,900	300	30,600	30,900	112.0	49.0	49.6	15,330
2001	4,400	6,390	28,500	900	27,200	28,100	99.0	43.0	44.8	12,587
2002	4,400	7,230	31,800	300	31,500	31,800	116.0	41.5	42.2	13,421
2003	4,400	6,270	28,000	400	27,200	27,600	116.0	68.0	68.7	18,960
Other Blackberries										
1998	350	4,290	1,500	300	1,200	1,500	122.0	44.9	60.3	905
1999	450	7,330	3,300	400	2,900	3,300	138.0	68.0	76.5	2,524
2000	460	7,170	3,300	200	3,100	3,300	107.0	45.0	48.8	1,609
2001	720	7,640	5,570	300	5,200	5,500	150.0	41.0	46.9	2,582
2002	1,000	8,400	8,400	800	7,600	8,400	117.0	56.0	61.8	5,192
2003	1,000	7,800	7,900	1,500	6,300	7,800	110.0	63.0	72.0	5,619
Boysenberries										
1998	1,200	5,000	6,000	300	5,700	6,000	83.5	43.0	45.0	2,702
1999	1,150	5,480	6,300	300	6,000	6,300	107.0	64.0	66.0	4,161
2000	1,100	5,450	6,000	300	5,700	6,000	135.0	44.5	49.0	2,942
2001	1,000	4,500	4,570	300	4,200	4,500	139.0	57.0	62.5	2,811
2002	900	3,670	3,330	200	3,100	3,300	129.0	54.0	58.5	1,932
2003	900	3,440	3,100	200	2,900	3,100	139.0	82.0	85.7	2,656
Loganberries										
1998	70	4,000	280	90	190	280	112.0	74.0	86.4	242
1999	80	4,750	380	90	290	380	152.0	88.0	103.0	392
2000	80	5,750	460	80	380	460	156.0	45.0	64.3	296
2001	70	1,570	120	10	100	110	154.0	35.0	45.5	50
2002	70	3,710	270	160	100	260	100.0	50.0	80.8	210
2003	70	2,710	190	70	120	190	133.0	80.0	99.0	189
Blueberries										
1998	2,600	8,650	22,500	8,000	14,500	22,500	72.0	38.5	50.4	11,343
1999	2,800	8,040	22,500	7,500	15,000	22,500	105.0	67.0	79.7	17,925
2000	3,100	9,350	29,000	10,000	19,000	29,000	91.0	70.0	77.2	22,400
2001	3,200	8,910	28,500	10,900	17,600	28,500	82.0	38.0	54.8	15,626
2002	3,400	7,790	26,500	11,000	15,500	26,500	100.0	55.0	73.7	19,525
2003	3,300	7,240	23,900	10,400	13,500	23,900	109.0	70.0	87.0	20,786

^{1/} Yield is based on utilized production.

U. S. Wheat Export Sales for the period June 18-24, 2004

Net sales of 496,200 metric tons (MT) were 13 percent above the previous week. The primary buyers were Japan (115,300 MT), the Philippines (82,000 MT), Nigeria (52,000 MT), Taiwan (44,200 MT), and Algeria (43,700 MT). Exports of 480,400 MT were 6 percent more than the week earlier, but 5 percent less than the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Japan (108,200 MT), Mexico (55,100 MT), Jordan (50,500 MT), China (37,400 MT), South Korea (35,100 MT), and Thailand (34,800 MT).

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